OFFICE OF MARKETS & INNOVATION CLEAN ENERGY GUIDANCE

## NYSERDA Investment Plan Guidance

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### **Purpose:**

This Clean Energy Guidance document provides guidance to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) on the necessary content and process elements for the filing of the Clean Energy Fund's Market Development and Innovation & Research Portfolios' Investment Plans.

## **Background:**

The Public Service Commission (Commission) authorized the Clean Energy Fund (CEF) in the Order Authorizing the Clean Energy Fund Framework (CEF Framework Order). The CEF includes four distinct portfolios (1) Market Development, (2) Innovation & Research, (3) New York Green Bank and (4) NYSUN. This Guidance document pertains only to the Market Development and Innovative & Research Portfolios. The CEF Framework Order ascribed a progressively built Investment Plan approach whereby NYSERDA files individual Investment Plans, including specific elements as identified in the CEF Framework Order, for Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) review and approval prior to its ability to access the funds.

The Order Approving Clean Energy Fund Modifications (CEF Modifications Order) found that while the Investment Plans produced to date comply with the CEF Framework Order, they are overly wordy, often redundant between initiatives, and not easily digestible for stakeholders.<sup>2</sup> Further the CEF Modifications Order adopted a Focus Area Budget approach for the Market Development and Innovations & Research Portfolios. The CEF Modifications Order required a streamlining and restructuring of the content of the current Investment Plan structure into a Compiled Investment Plan (CIP), organized by Focus Area and directed Staff to issue this CEF Investment Plan Guidance Document to outline the necessary content and process elements for the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case 14-M-0094, <u>Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Consider a Clean Energy Fund</u>, Order Authorizing the Clean Energy Fund Framework, (issued January 16, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case 14-M-0094, <u>supra.</u>, Order Approving Clean Energy Fund Modifications, (issued September 9, 2021).

Investment Plans, that meet the Commission's priorities, as stated within the CEF Modifications Order.

## **Content Requirements:**

#### **OVERALL STRUCTURE**

The CIP will be organized by Focus Area as outlined in the CEF Modification Order. The CIP will include the following sections:

- I. Market Development Focus Area Investment Plans
- II. Innovation & Research Focus Area Investment Plans
- III. Performance Management, Analyses & Evaluation Plan
- IV. Budgets & Benefits Plan

#### Appendix

A. Focus Area Budget Tracking

The CIP must provide clarity on the objectives and activities to be undertaken, with associated costs and benefits, within the Market Development and Innovation & Research portfolios. Material must be presented in a useful format for readers. Therefore, information shall be presented in a clear and concise manner, with attention given to consistency of language within and between Investment Plans, avoidance of acronyms and overuse of jargon, and use of proper citations, where necessary.

## I. & II. MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION & RESEARCH FOCUS AREA INVESTMENT PLAN CONTENTS AND CRITERIA<sup>3</sup>

Each Focus Area Investment Plan shall clearly describe the sound investment strategies identifying the level of funding over the period the activities will be undertaken, the projected outcomes/milestones, and how NYSERDA plans to verify the outcomes and impact of the various initiatives. Each Focus Area Investment Plan shall include the following material:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As detailed in the January 16, 2020 Order Authorizing Utility Energy Efficiency and Building Electrification Portfolios through 2025, in Case 18-M-0084, the Commission directed NYSERDA and the utilities to shift to a Statewide LMI Portfolio approach. Accordingly, the annual Statewide LMI Portfolio

Implementation Plan serves as the primary filing requirement reflecting details of the Portfolio for all utilities and NYSERDA. Therefore, details of the initiatives are not necessary in each utilities' SEEP or NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan filings. For transparency, however, NYSERDA should include Budget and Benefits information related to its Low-to Moderate-Income Focus Area in the appropriate tables of the CIP.

## **OVERVIEW**

Overview	
Focus Area	Provide a brief high-level description of the Focus Area.
Description	
Current State	Broadly define the current state of the market(s) of the Focus Area, identifying past
of Market	successes, adjusted activities, while identifying the synergies among the initiatives within
	the focus area as well as any synergies with any external programs, such as those offered
	by the utilities and other agencies.
Intervention	A concise characterization of the primary ways in which the initiative(s) intend to move
Strategies	the broader market long term through the near-term investments and activities,
	articulating the business case for such an approach.

## FOCUS AREA FUNDING & BENEFITS SUMMARY

Focus Area Fur	nding Status				
Ordered Focus	Modified Focus	Funding	Change in	Total	Percentage of
Area Budget	Area Budget (\$MM)	Previously	Funding	Planned	Total Focus Area
(\$MM)		Planned	Associated	Funding	Budget Planned
		(\$MM)	with this CIP	(\$MM)	(%)
			(\$MM)		
State as a	State as a dollar	State as a	State as a	State as a	The Total
dollar value	value the Modified	dollar value	dollar value	dollar value	Planned Funding
the Focus Area	Focus Area Budget,	the total	the change in	the Funding	stated as a
Budget as	if applicable, related	amount of	funding (+/-)	Previously	percentage of the
stated in the	to any shifts made in	funding	for the Focus	Planned +/-	Ordered or
CEF	compliance with the	planned for	Area put forth	the Change	Modified Focus
Modifications	funding flexibility	the Focus	in this CIP	in Funding	Area (whichever
Order.	outlined in the CEF	Area prior to	filing.	as put forth	applicable).
	Modifications Order	this CIP filing.		in this CIP	
				filing.	

Focus A	rea Funding by Initiative				
	Initiatives	Total Planned Funding* (\$MM)	Active Period		
	1. Sample Initiative	Enter \$ amount	Enter year range		
ke	2. Sample Initiative				
Active	3. Sample Initiative				
A	4. Sample Initiative				
	1. Sample Initiative	Enter \$ amount	Enter year range		
s e	2. Sample Initiative				
In- Active	3. Sample Initiative				
In	4. Sample Initiative				
	TOTAL Focus Area Planned Funding	Enter \$ amount	n/a		
* Total Pl	anned Funding in this Table should match Total Planned	Funding in the prior tal	ble.		

Focus Area Benefits Summary		
	Contribution to 2025 Target	Contribution to 2030 Target
Cumulative Annual Site Energy Efficiency (EE) Acquired* (MMBtu)		
Cumulative Annual Electricity EE Savings (MWh)		
Cumulative Annual Natural Gas EE Savings (MMBtu)		
Cumulative Annual Other Fuels EE Savings (MMBtu)		
Renewable Energy (RE) Distributed Solar Capacity (MW)		
Mobilized Clean Energy Investment (Leveraged Funds)		
* Equivalent Annual MMBtu, net of all savings and usage		

## INITIATIVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For each Initiative within the Focus Area provide the following information.

Initiative #1									
Provide a concise overview of the initiative, its purpose, what the initiative is designed to do and identify									
the related strategies that it will be comprised of. Highlight important achievements of the initiative to									
date, particularly as	date, particularly as they relate to initiative goals. To the extent the initiative will operate in a fuel neutral								
manner, provide ju	stification for such approach. Discussion of utility, or other Agency, collaboration or								
relevant market act	ivities shall be identified.								
Participants, Barr	iers, & Goals								
Target Market	The market participants the initiative seeks to engage with to achieve the initiative's								
Participants	goals.								
Target Market	Identify the market barriers the initiative intends to overcome.								
Barriers									
Initiative	Identify the primary objective(s) the initiative seeks to achieve. Where applicable,								
Objective(s)	identify the market status or actions that are targeted before the initiative exits the								
	market. Milestones, Outputs and Outcomes detailed in the subsequent section should								
	link to the Initiative Objectives stated here.								

For each activity (or grouping of activities) within the Initiative provide the information as outlined below. The intersection between current market conditions and the activities that will be undertaken within the initiative shall be described

Key Activities + Measurements													
Activity	Characterization of a specific activity (or group of them) designed to move the market and												
	achieve desired outcome. Description shall clearly identify which market participants are												
	being engaged for each activity												
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Add						
	Target Year						additional						
							years, as						
							needed						
Milestone	ne Identify a specific event or action critical												
	to demonstrating progress or successful			nich yea	ır a state	ed Mile	stone will be						
	execution of the Activity. Milestones	achiev	ed.										
	should primarily be tied to market activity												
	with critical administrative steps as												
	secondary metrics.												
Output	Identify measurable, quantifiable direct	Indicate, as a numeric value, in the relevant year											
	results of Activities that will serve as a	the anticipated measurement for the stated											
	way of regularly tracking progress,	-		-	e sources of any baseline								
	especially in the early stages of an	figures used, if applicable. Values should be											
	initiative before broader market changes	repres	ented a	s cumul	ative va	ılues.							
	are measurable.												
Outcome	Encompasses a range of near-term through						relevant year						
	longer-term changes in market conditions	the anticipated measurement for the stated											
	expected to result from the						y baseline						
	activities/outputs of an intervention which						hould be						
	are measured periodically.	repres	ented a	s cumul	ative va	lues.							

#### **Budgets & Benefits**

Initiative specific Budget and Benefits information will be presented in greater detail in the Budget and Benefits Plan utilizing the format identified in Appendix B of this Guidance Document.

#### **Disadvantaged Communities**

The CEF Modifications Order requires NYSERDA to make a filing within 60 days of the finalization of the Climate Justice Working Group criteria for Disadvantaged Communities, in consultation with Department of Public Service Staff, describing how the Disadvantaged Communities criteria will be integrated into CEF operations and the methods to be utilized in tracking the corresponding benefits delivered to these communities. This Guidance will be updated accordingly to provide guidance for how the CIP shall represent information related to this metric.

#### III. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, ANALYSES & EVALUATION PLAN

The Performance Management, Analyses & Evaluation Plan shall provide information pertaining to the various evaluation, measurement and verification, as well as market research, market characterization, and analysis activities NYSERDA will undertake related to the Market Development and Innovative & Research Portfolios.

#### **Cross Cutting Activities and Analyses**

The Cross Cutting Activities and Analyses section shall present activities and analyses that cover more than one Focus Area and therefore are not reflected in Focus Area-specific plans. Such cross-cutting activities and analyses shall be described in distinct categories<sup>4</sup> of market characterization and design work and supporting resources, including but not limited to the categories outlined below:

- Market Fundamentals including Market Baselines, Potentials, and Progress and Macro-Level Analyses; and
- Supporting Resources including Data Sets and Technical Assistance.

#### **Pre-Development Efforts**

Intervention pre-development efforts supporting specific Market Development and Innovation & Research efforts shall be described in the following required Focus Area plans, at a minimum:

- Market Development: Codes and Standards, & Other Multisector Initiatives
- Innovation & Research: Climate Resilience Innovation

#### **Verified Gross Savings (VGS) Specifications**

The VGS Specifications outline the strategy for how VGS will be calculated and updated based on internal and independent third-party evaluation, measurement, and verification activities and upon completion of an evaluation, including a Gross Savings Analysis Report.<sup>5</sup> NYSERDA shall include an initial VGS Specification for each applicable Initiative within the Focus Areas as a component of the CIP. NYSERDA shall file a revised VGS Specification based on findings from its evaluation work in subsequent updates to the CIP.

#### **Study and Activity Schedule**

NYSERDA shall provide a schedule of the Performance Management, Analyses & Evaluation studies and activities currently planned or underway as of the date of the initial CIP. Focus area specific as well as cross-cutting activities and analysis should be included. The information shall be provided in table format, as indicated below.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The categories provided are representative of activities previously included in the Market Characterization & Design Chapter Investment Plan. Additional types of cross cutting activities and analysis may be included, as necessary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> As described in CE-08 Gross Savings Verification Guidance.

Perform	Performance Management, Analyses & Evaluation Studies and Activities Schedule													
Focus Area	Initiative	Study/Activity Name	· ·		Planned Study/Activity Start Date (Q/Year)	Planned Study/Activity End Date (Q/Year)	Status <sup>6</sup>							
	Initiative 1													
	Initiative 2													
	Initiative 3													

Budget allocations for the Performance Management, Analyses & Evaluation Plan shall be presented as part of the Budget and Benefits Plan as outlined in Appendix C of this Guidance Document.

#### IV. BUDGET AND BENEFIT PLAN

The Budget and Benefit (BAB) Plan is to provide a current and comprehensive compilation of budgets and benefits of all Market Development and Innovation & Research initiatives. The BAB must include the annual expenditure forecast for each initiative, by focus area and in total. Additionally, the BAB will identify associated primary metrics for each initiative, presented in a manner that shows each initiatives' contribution to the CEF goals established within the 2021 CEF Modifications Order. Information will be complied in Table Format as reflected below. Budgets represented in all tables that follow represent expenditure forecasts and Benefits are expressed in terms of acquisitions, consistent with the CEF Modifications Order.

Table 1 is provided as a reference of the Performance Targets as defined in the CEF Modifications Order.

**Table 1. CEF Performance Targets & Tracking Metrics** 

Performance Targets	& Definitions	Performance Target 2025	Performance Target 2030	Calculated Lifetime Benefits of CEF Total Investment**
	Cumulative Annual Site EE Acquired*	53 TBtu	79 TBtu	1,150 Tbtu
	Cumulative Annual Electricity Savings – approximate	23 TBtu (6.7 million MWh)	34 TBtu (10 million MWh)	440 Tbtu (130 million MWh)
Energy Efficiency	Cumulative Annual Natural Gas Savings – approximate	25 TBtu	38 TBtu	490 TBtu
(EE)	Cumulative Annual Other Fuels Savings – approximate	15 TBtu	17 TBtu	220 TBtu
Renewable Energy (RE)	Renewable Distributed Solar Capacity Installed in NYS	6 GW	TBD	n/a

<sup>6</sup> Provide the appropriate status: Upcoming, In Progress, Delayed, Withdrawn, or Completed for annual filing. If activities have been completed or withdrawn within a year, the status should be updated in the subsequent revision to the CIP. Completed and withdrawn activities should be reflected in the CEF Annual Report and do not need to be carried forward in the annual CIP filing.

Mobilize Clean Energy Investment	Mobilization/Leveraged Funds	\$20 billion	n/a	n/a
Equity for	Benefits of CEF Investments			
Disadvantaged	Accruing to Disadvantaged	40%	40%	n/a
Communities	Communities			

<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative Annual EE Acquired is less than the sum of Electricity, Natural Gas and Other Fuels savings due to netting out usage associated with electrification and other fuel switches.

Tra	cking Metrics & Definitions	2025	2030	Calculated Lifetime Benefits of CEF Total Investment**			
Emission Reductions	Annual CO <sub>2</sub> e Million Metric Tons (MMT)***	9	12	190			
Clean Energy Jobs	Statewide Clean Energy Industry Jobs Priority	To be tra	cked and				
	Populations Trained and Employed in Clean Energy	reported		n/a			
Participant Bill Savings	Energy Bill Savings for Participating Customers Ene	ergy Bill	To be tracked and reported				
	Savings for Participating LMI Households						
Local Air Quality	Reduced On-Site Fossil Fuel Combustion in EJ A	Areas	To be tracked and reported				

<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculated Lifetime Benefits are not considered performance targets but are provided as estimates as to the longer-term return on investment of the CEF.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Carbon factors used in this calculation are: 1,100 lbs/MWH electricity, 117 lbs/MMBTU natural gas, and 162 lbs/MMBTU as a value for all other fuels.

Tables 2 and 3 provide budget information. Table 2 provides high level budget information by year and in total, including allocations for Program Funds, NYS Cost Recovery Fee, Administration and Evaluation. Table 3 provides budget information, by year and in total for Program Funds by Focus Area and Initiative.

Table 2. Market Development and Innovation & Research Portfolio Budgets

	Program Authorization	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total	% of Program Authorization
Market Development																		
Program Funds																		
NYS Cost Recovery Fee																		
Innovation & Research	Innovation & Research																	
Program Funds																		
NYS Cost Recovery Fee																		
Administration																		
Evaluation																		
Total																		

Table 3. Market Development and Innovation & Research Budgets by Focus Area and Initiative

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Market Development																
Focus Area 1																ı
Initiative 1																1
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																
Innovation & Research																i
Focus Area 1																ĺ
Initiative 1																1
Focus Area 2																i
Initiative 1																i
Market Development																i
Focus Area 1																

Tables 4 through 11 provide information on benefits associated with the Market Development and Innovation & Research initiatives for which funding is represented in Tables 2 and 3. Table 4 provides an overall summary of energy efficiency benefits by fuel type and year for each Portfolio and in total. The Indirect Benefits reflected in Table 4 shall reflect 50% of the projected Indirect benefits anticipated to account for overlap within the portfolio and uncertainty associated with the timing and measurement of Indirect benefits. Tables 5 through 7 reflect fuel specific energy efficiency savings. Tables 8 through 10 reflect additional fuel usage resulting from beneficial fuel switching. Table 11 reflects leveraged funds.

**Table 4. Energy Efficiency Benefits Summary (Annual MWh, Annual MMBtu)** 

Portfolio / Metric	Туре	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total	% of 2025 Target	% of 2030 Target
Market Development																			
MWh	Direct																		
141 44 11	Indirect																		
MMBtu (Gas)	Direct																		
(1)	Indirect																		
MMBtu (Other)	Direct																		
	Indirect																		
Innovation & Research																			
MWh	Direct																		
101 00 11	Indirect																		
MMBtu (Gas)	Direct																		
WWDtu (Gas)	Indirect																		
MMBtu (Other)	Direct																		
	Indirect																		
Total MWh	Direct																		
	Indirect																		
Total MMBtu (Gas)	Direct																		
	Indirect																		
Total MMBtu	Direct																		
(Other)	Indirect																		

## **Table 5. Electricity Savings, Annual (MWh)**

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Market Development																
Focus Area 1			l													
Initiative 1		ļ į		1										1		
Focus Area 2		ļ												1		
Initiative 1		ļ j	1													
Innovation & Research		ļ į		1										1		
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																

## Table 6. Natural Gas Savings, Annual (MMBtu)

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Market Development																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																
Innovation & Research																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																

## Table 7. Other Fuel Savings, Annual (MMBtu)

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Market Development																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																
Innovation & Research																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																

## Table 8. Electricity Usage, Annual (MWh)

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Market Development																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																
Innovation & Research																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																

#### Table 9. Gas Usage, Annual (MMBtu)

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Market Development																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																
Innovation & Research																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																

## Table 10. Other Fuel Usage, Annual (MMBtu)

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
	2010	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2020	2027	2028	2029	2030	1 otai
Market Development																ł
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																
Innovation & Research																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2														•		
Initiative 1																

**Table 11. Leveraged Funds (\$ Million)** 

Portfolio /Focus Area / Initiative	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Market Development																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																
Innovation & Research																
Focus Area 1																
Initiative 1																
Focus Area 2																
Initiative 1																

#### INITIATIVE SPECIFIC BUDGETS AND BENEFITS

As previously discussed, Tables associated with Initiative Specific Budgets and Benefits, as outlined in Appendix B, will be included in this section.

#### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, ANALYSES, & EVALUATION BUDGETS

As previously discussed, a Table reflecting the Budget detail associated with the Performance Management, Analyses, & Evaluation Plan, as outlined in Appendix C, will be included in this section.

## **Process Requirements:**

#### FILING AND APPROVAL

NYSERDA will file its first Compiled Investment Plan by December 1, 2021 and at least annually thereafter on or before November 1 in Matter 16-00681. NYSERDA will also file a revised Compiled Investment Plan periodically when any new funding is being added to an existing initiative or a new initiative is being put forth or when any material changes are being made to initiatives or associated benefits.<sup>7</sup>

In the event of material changes being made, the Compiled Investment Plan will employ a Record of Revision (RoR) Table approach to document the changes being made within the filing. The RoR Table should be inserted at the start of each Focus Area Investment Plan or the Performance Management, Analyses & Evaluation Plan. Given that the Budget and Benefits Plan is continually updated, it is not necessary to include a RoR Table in the Budget and Benefits Plan. The RoR Table shall be formatted in the following manner with additional rows added for subsequent revisions.

	Insert Title of Plan	
Revision Date	Description of Revision	Revision on Page(s)
Month/Day/Year	Original Issuance	Original Issuance
Month/Day/Year	Describe the change being made.	Identify the Page and or Table
		number in which the revisions
		have been made.

Staff will conduct a compliance review when the Compiled Investment Plan is filed and the Director of the Office of Markets & Innovation will issue a letter of acceptance, or identify deficiencies to be corrected, within 30 days upon receipt.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In the CEF Framework, the Commission authorized NYSERDA to make non-material adjustments and refinements to activities presented in the Investment Plans, as needed to deliver outcomes and impact, without Staff approval. Non-material changes are considered changes to the timing of milestones or modifications to benefits that are less than 20%. Any non-material changes will be reflected in the next scheduled update to the Compiled Investment Plan.

#### FOCUS AREA FUNDING FLEXIBILITY

The CEF Modifications Order adopted a Focus Area Budget approach to provide further transparency and a shift to a purposeful build out of the remainder of the Market Development and Innovation & Research portfolios best aligned with current state policy objectives, market needs, and leveraging NYSERDA's role. Focus Area Budgets as specified in the CEF Modifications Order are reflected in Appendix A.<sup>8</sup>

The Commission recognizes that the energy industry is rapidly transforming, and it can be expected that Focus Area funding adjustments may be warranted to respond to evolving market conditions and needs, and to best meet the overall CEF performance targets and expectations. Therefore, it placed the following conditions upon this Focus Area Funding flexibility:

- 1) funding shall not be reallocated between the Market Development and Innovation & Research portfolios;
- 2) any funding committed to a Focus Area within the 2016-2019 period that should become uncommitted for any reason, including project attrition, shall remain within the Focus Area and be available for activities within the 2020-2025 period;
- 3) cumulative reallocations from any one Focus Area to another may not exceed a 20% threshold of the total 10-year budget reflected in Appendix A (below), with the exception of the LMI focus area which may be added to, but not reduced;
- 4) the 20% threshold will apply similarly to both removal and addition of funds to focus areas:
- 5) funding from the reserve shall not be subject to the 20% threshold as it is intended to be available to meet needs identified in the future; and
- 6) all such reallocation shall be documented in the quarterly revision and Investment Plan process.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The CEF Modifications Order authorized the transfer of excess funds previously allocated to the NYS Cost Recovery Fee to the Focus Area Reserve budgets. NYSERDA is required to reflect any such transfers in the December 1, 2021 CIP filing as well as a concurrent filing to the Secretary. Any subsequent changes shall be documented in the same manner.

Shifts in the Focus Area Funding, utilizing the flexibility granted by the Commission, must be tracked in a consistent and transparent manner. The CIP should include an Appendix utilizing the following format to achieve this objective. A separate Table should be presented for Market Development and Innovation & Research.

Focus Area Fund	ling Tracking		
Ordered Focus Area Budget (\$MM)	Increases or Decreases to Ordered Focus Area Budgets from other Focus Areas (\$MM)	Increases to Ordered Focus Area Budget From Reserve (\$MM)	Revised Focus Area Budgets as of this CIP Filing (\$MM)
State, as a dollar value, the Focus Area Budget as authorized in the CEF Modifications Order.	List by Date of filing the individual and cumulative increase or decrease to the Ordered Focus Area Budgets associated with transfers from other Focus Areas	List by Date of Filing the individual and cumulative increase to the Focus Area Budget associated with transfers from the Reserve.	State as a dollar value the Modified Focus Area Budgets, if applicable, related to any shifts made in compliance with the funding flexibility outlined in the CEF Modifications Order.  This value should represent the most current view of the Focus Area Budgets at the time of the CIP filing.
Each Focus Area should be represented in a separate row.	Each Focus Area should be represented in a separate row.	Each Focus Area should be represented in a separate row.	Each Focus Area should be represented in a separate row.

# Appendix A: Authorized Focus Area Budgets 2016-2025, as detailed in CEF Modifications Order

MARKET DEVELOPMENT FOCUS AREAS	Commitments 2016-2019	Future Plan 2020-2025	Total 2016- 2025
Low-to-Moderate Income	\$221.22	\$540.00	\$761.22
Single Family Residential	\$32.09	\$77.11	\$109.20
Multifamily Residential	\$5.16	\$66.00	\$71.16
Commercial/Industrial/Agriculture	\$199.23	\$302.00	\$501.23
New Construction	\$63.39	\$117.00	\$180.39
Communities	\$19.76	\$65.92	\$85.68
Transportation	\$22.68	\$24.00	\$46.68
Clean Heating and Cooling	\$55.83	\$79.92	\$135.76
Workforce	\$16.94	\$91.41	\$108.34
Codes, Standards, & Multi-Sector Solutions	\$24.29	\$110.00	\$134.29
Renewable/Distributed Energy Resources	\$151.90	\$37.00	\$188.90
Market Development Reserve		\$37.00	\$37.00
Total Market Development Budget	\$812.51	\$1,547.36	\$2,359.86
INNOVATION & RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS	Commitments 2016-2019	Future Plan 2020-2025	Total 2016-2025
INNOVATION & RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS Tech to Market			
	2016-2019	2020-2025	2016-2025
Tech to Market	2016-2019 \$48.00	2020-2025 \$93.00	2016-2025 \$141.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations	2016-2019 \$48.00 \$9.00	2020-2025 \$93.00 \$66.00	2016-2025 \$141.00 \$75.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations Clean Transportation	2016-2019 \$48.00 \$9.00 \$14.00	2020-2025 \$93.00 \$66.00 \$40.00	2016-2025 \$141.00 \$75.00 \$54.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations Clean Transportation Energy Related Environmental Research	2016-2019 \$48.00 \$9.00 \$14.00 \$14.00	2020-2025 \$93.00 \$66.00 \$40.00 \$33.00	2016-2025 \$141.00 \$75.00 \$54.00 \$47.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations Clean Transportation Energy Related Environmental Research Grid Modernization	\$48.00 \$9.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$53.00	2020-2025 \$93.00 \$66.00 \$40.00 \$33.00 \$81.00	2016-2025 \$141.00 \$75.00 \$54.00 \$47.00 \$134.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations Clean Transportation Energy Related Environmental Research Grid Modernization Renewables Optimization	\$48.00 \$9.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$53.00 \$18.00	2020-2025 \$93.00 \$66.00 \$40.00 \$33.00 \$81.00 \$44.00	\$141.00 \$75.00 \$54.00 \$47.00 \$134.00 \$62.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations Clean Transportation Energy Related Environmental Research Grid Modernization Renewables Optimization Negative Emissions	\$48.00 \$9.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$53.00 \$18.00 \$0.00	\$93.00 \$66.00 \$40.00 \$33.00 \$81.00 \$44.00 \$32.00	\$141.00 \$75.00 \$54.00 \$47.00 \$134.00 \$62.00 \$32.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations Clean Transportation Energy Related Environmental Research Grid Modernization Renewables Optimization Negative Emissions Gas Innovation	\$48.00 \$9.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$53.00 \$18.00 \$0.00	2020-2025 \$93.00 \$66.00 \$40.00 \$33.00 \$81.00 \$44.00 \$32.00 \$40.00	\$141.00 \$75.00 \$54.00 \$47.00 \$134.00 \$62.00 \$32.00 \$40.00
Tech to Market Building Innovations Clean Transportation Energy Related Environmental Research Grid Modernization Renewables Optimization Negative Emissions Gas Innovation Climate Resilience	\$48.00 \$9.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$53.00 \$18.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$93.00 \$66.00 \$40.00 \$33.00 \$81.00 \$44.00 \$32.00 \$40.00	\$141.00 \$75.00 \$54.00 \$47.00 \$134.00 \$62.00 \$32.00 \$40.00 \$20.00

## APPENDIX B: INITIATIVE SPECIFIC BUDGET AND BENEFITS

Direct Benefits – Annual	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Energy Efficiency MWh – Electric																
Energy Efficiency MMBtu Annual- Gas																
Energy Efficiency MMBtu Annual- Other																1
Fuel																
Energy Efficiency MW																1
Renewable Energy Distributed Installed																
MW Capacity																
Leveraged Funds																]
																1
Indirect Benefits – Annual	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Energy Efficiency MWh – Electric																
Energy Efficiency MMBtu – Gas																]
Energy Efficiency MMBtu - Other Fuel																j.
Renewable Energy Distributed Installed																
MW Capacity																l
																ı
Energy Usage -Annual	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Direct Energy Usage MWh – Electric																ļ
Direct Energy Usage MMBtu – Gas																1
Direct Energy Usage MMBtu – Other Fuel																
Indirect Energy Usage MWh – Electric																
Indirect Energy Usage MMBtu – Gas																j.
Indirect Energy Usage MMBtu — Other																
Fuel																
Expenditures Budget	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Incentives and Services																
Implementation																
Research and Technology Studies																
Tools, Training and Replication																
Business Support																
Total																

## APPENDIX C: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, ANALYSES, & EVALUATION BUDGET

<b>Budget Elements</b>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Initiative-Specific Evaluations																
Cross-Cutting Activities and Analyses																
Market Fundamentals																
Supporting Resources																
Data Sets																
Technical Assistance																
Total Planned Evaluation Funding							•									